

HA-1493

1885

Chandler House
133 Thomas
Bel Air
Private

This is the best kept house in a row of two bay shotgun houses. It shows how attractive these modest homes can be, especially with roses climbing up a porch trellis.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Chandler House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

133 Thomas Street

1st

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Mazie Chandler

Telephone #: 838-4410

STREET & NUMBER

133 Thomas Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 288

Folio #: 315

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small, two-bay, two-story shot-gun house is at 133 Thomas Street in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. Its shiplap siding shines a sparkling white showing that this is an owner-occupied house. The windows are 6/6 double-hung sash set in plain, thin surrounds. The original half-glass door is topped by a two pane transom. The shed porch with a plain balustrade is carried on chamfered posts. The center chimney has a corbelled cap. The shed addition in back has been extended one bay to the west. This extension is covered in asphalt siding and has a single 4 pane casement in the front (north) elevation.

Red roses climb a trellis on the east side of the front porch, reminding us how attractive these humble homes can be when well kept.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1885

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

John F. Ligan

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This well kept little shot-gun house is typical of the workingman's housing built in Bel Air in the last quarter of the 19th century. It was built on the eastern third of lot #5 in the Hays Addition. The land was part of the estate of merchant Thomas Hays, wealthy Harford County landowner.

This house is also an example of the difference between owner-occupied and rental housing. There is no need for an old house to be shabby. This is one of three tenant houses built by Stevenson Archer in 1885.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #1229 in the Town of Bel Air,
36' x 150'.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marilynn Larew, Architectural Historian

30 May 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

838-8700

STREET & NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
21 STATE CIRCLE
SHAW HOUSE
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1493

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
Chandler House

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
Archer's Tenant House

PRESENT USE: *Private Residence*

ORIGINAL USE: "

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
John F. Langan

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent (✓) Good ()
Fair () Poor: ()

THEME: *Architecture*

STYLE: *Vernacular*

DATE BUILT:
between 1886-1904 1885

COUNTY: *Harford*

TOWN: *Bel Air*

LOCATION: *133 Thomas*

COMMON NAME:
Chandler House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: *private residence*

OWNER: *Mrs. Magie Chandler*

ADDRESS: *133 Thomas
Bel Air, Md.*

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No () Restricted (✓)

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local (✓) State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap (✓)
Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (✓) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds (✓) Ells (✓)
Wings () Other:
Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front ()
Other:

Number of Stories: *2*

Number of Bays: *2 x 2 plus shed (out)*

Approximate Dimensions: *10' x 37'*

Entrance Location: *Thomas St.*

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
Development (✓) Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

well kept windows $\frac{4}{6}$ overall - shed out - porch w chamfered
 posts plain balustrade central chimney w/corbelled cap
 plain thin surrounds orig door w half glass &
 2 hung pane transom
 side ell (w) back - asphalt shingle 4 pane window

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

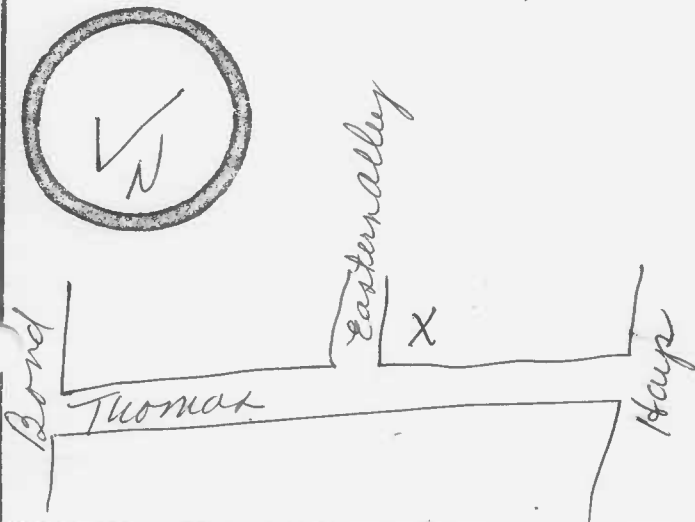
1 car garage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Working Man's housing built for Stevenson Archer

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
 Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up()
 Residential() Commercial(✓)
 Agricultural() Industrial()
 Roadside Strip Development()
 Other:

M. Larew

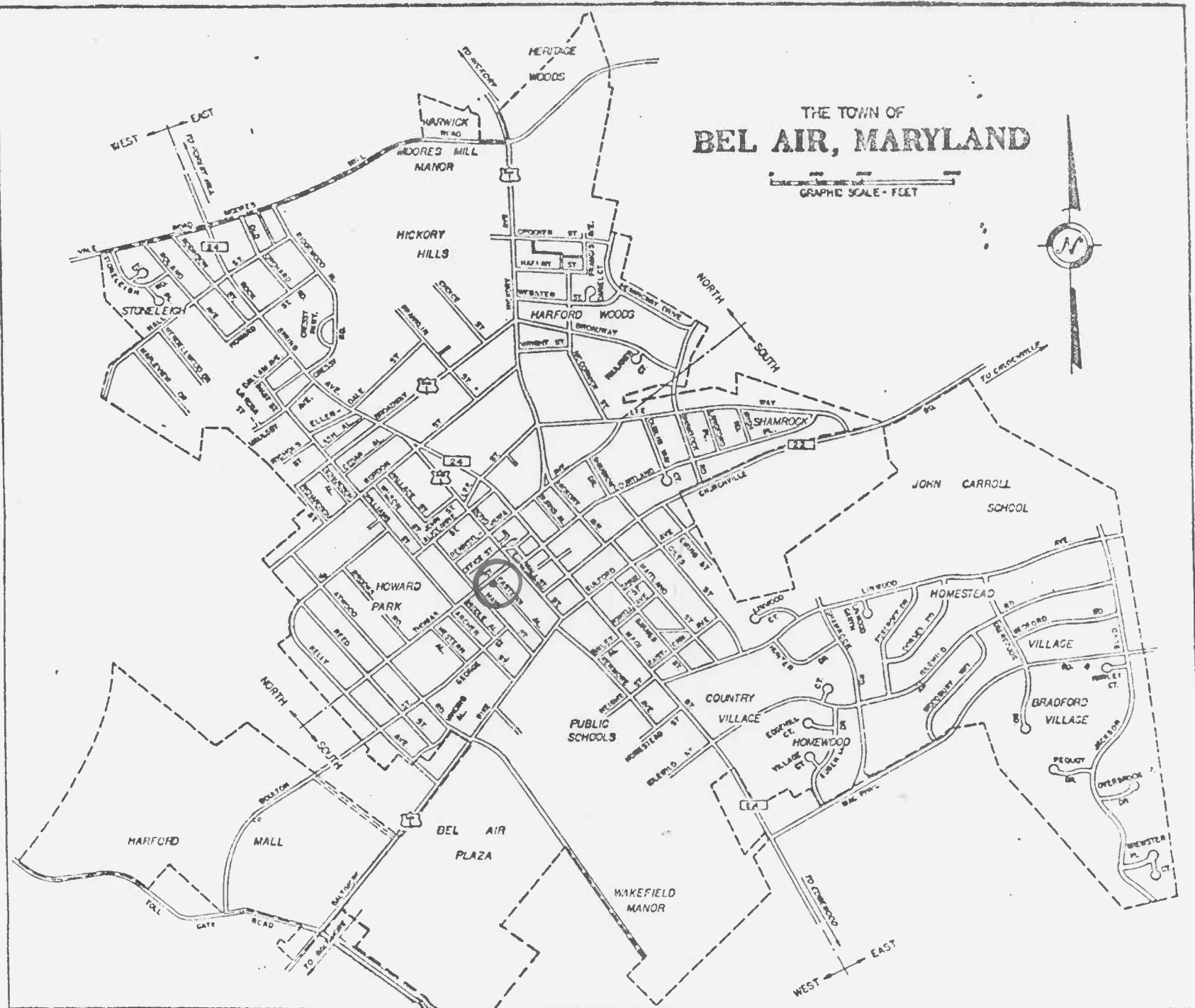
RECORDED BY:

Town of Bel Air

ORGANIZATION:

29 May 79

DATE RECORDED:



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Bel Air



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L. + M. Lloyd

M. Lloyd, 1979